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Finally, after 23 years... MCC SHOP rentals increased

Tenants, who were paying just Rs. 200, will now have to pay Rs. 15,000-20,000

Pailwan S. Mahadev (3rd from left), President of Devaraja Market Tenants' Association, presenting a cheque to MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Somashekar Jigani as (from left) proprietor of Badsha Stores Mohammad Ibrahim, President of Mandi Mohalla Market Tenants' Association C.K. Premkumar and MCC Zone 6 Assistant Commissioner Prathibha look on.

Mysuru, May 12 (MTY&BCT)- In a major boost to the revenue of the cash-strapped Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), the civic body has implemented a long-pending revision of rents for its 1,980 shops spread across key commercial markets in the city after reaching a consensus with traders and tenants' associations.

The revised rent structure, which comes after nearly 23 years without any increase, covers shops located at Devaraja Market, Vani Vilas Market, Visvesvaraya Building, Kalidasa Road and Mandi Mohalla Market.

For more than two decades, shop rents in several MCC-owned commercial complexes had remained unchanged, with some tenants paying as little as Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 per month, while the maximum rents ranged up to about Rs. 1,500. Shops on Sayyaji Rao Road paid a monthly rent of Rs. 5,000.

Earlier, during the 2014-15 financial year, the MCC had attempted to revise rents based on land values fixed by the Sub-Registrar's Office. However, the proposed rates triggered stiff opposition from shopkeepers, who argued that the hike was excessive and unaffordable. Following protests, the issue remained unresolved for years.

In recent months, the MCC revived discussions with traders under a self-assessment model linked to a 5 percent property tax rebate system.

(See MCC SHOP on page 7)

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Mysore Airport conducts anti-hijack emergency drill

Mysuru, May 12 (BCT)- In a major aviation security preparedness exercise, Mysore Airport conducted a full-scale Anti-Hijack Mock Exercise yesterday evening to assess its emergency response mechanism and inter-agency coordination during a potential aircraft hijack situation.

The exercise began at 4.20 pm and involved coordinated participation from multiple agencies, including airport authorities, Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF), Karnataka State Police, District Administration, National Security Guard (NSG), intelligence agencies, medical teams, airline representatives, Orient Flying School and IndiGo Airlines.

(See AIRPORT on page 7)

A full-scale Anti-Hijack Mock Exercise conducted at Mysore Airport last evening.

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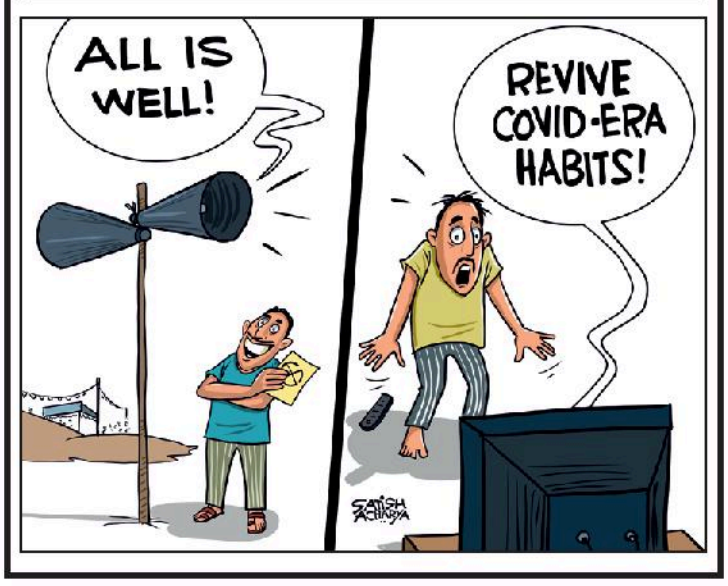
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 12th May 2026

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FIVE SACRED SHIVA TEMPLES: *Smt. Desa Mangaiyarkarasi elaborated in a discourse that the Pancha Bhootha Sthalams are five sacred Shiva temples in south India, each representing one of the five fundamental elements of nature — Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Space. Together, they symbolise the deep connection between the divine and the natural world, guiding devotees toward spiritual understanding and liberation. The Earth element (Prithvi) is represented by the Ekambareswarar Temple in Kanchipuram, one of India's seven sacred sites of liberation. According to legend, Goddess Parvati performed penance here by creating a Shiva Lingam out of sand. When Lord Shiva tested her devotion by causing a flood, she embraced the Lingam to protect it.*

The Water element (Apu) is embodied at the Jambukeswarar Temple in Thiruvanaikaval near Tiruchi, where the Lingam is constantly surrounded by water. The Fire element (Agni) is represented by the Annamalaiyar Temple in Thiruvannamalai. Here, Shiva manifested as an infinite pillar of fire, humbling Brahma and Vishnu. The Air element (Vayu) is associated with the Srikalahasteeswara Temple in Andhra Pradesh. The temple's name comes from a spider, a serpent and an elephant who attained moksha here. A unique feature is the constantly flickering lamp in the sanctum, even in the absence of wind, symbolising the Vayu Lingam's presence. Finally, the Space element (Akasa) is represented by the Natarajar Temple in Chidambaram, where Lord Shiva performs the cosmic dance of bliss, the Ananda Tandava. Here, the divine is worshipped in a formless aspect known as the "Chidambara Rahasyam," symbolising boundless nature of space. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Century plant begins rare bloom

Mississippi: Employees at a pet grooming business in Mississippi were shocked when a century plant outside the building suddenly started to bloom several feet tall.

Workers at the Shaggy Chic Pet Salon, which just moved into its Long Beach location in January, said they initially did not think anything was unusual about the plant outside the building.

They discovered it was a century plant, also known as Agave attenuata or American aloe. It blooms suddenly and starts to grow several feet tall. Century plants take about 8 to 30 years to bloom and the blooms have been known to grow to up to 20 feet tall.

World's largest collection of Bearbricks

Illinois: A man who collects Bearbricks toys earned a Guinness World Record when his collection was tallied at 3,482 pieces.

Daniel Park, aka BrickChicago on social media, officially catalogued his collection in March, and it was confirmed by Guinness World Records as the largest collection of Bearbrick bears.

Park said he started collecting the colourfully painted plastic figures after opening a blind box about five years ago. His collection includes Bearbricks painted like characters from pop culture, athletes, musicians and even famous works of fine art.

"In my home, there is a design for everyone. My kids are drawn to the superhero themes like Batman and Superman, while my daughter finds joy in classics like Hello Kitty, Mickey Mouse, and the Ninja Turtles," he said.

"What captivated me then, and continues to drive me now, is the brilliance of the standard platform," Park said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Sweat & Heat Can Trigger Skin Infections

Hot weather increases the risk of fungal infections, rashes, and acne flare-ups. Wear loose cotton clothing and keep your skin clean and dry during summer.

By Dr. Ravi S - Consultant – Dermatology and Cosmetology
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Prohibitory orders around exam centres in city

Mysuru, May 12- With the National Testing Agency (NTA) conducting the Common University Entrance Test-Under-Graduate (CUET-UG) from May 11 to 31 at ION Digital Zone, IDZ Hebbal, Jyothirgamaya Mansion, Hebbal Industrial Area, opposite Bharath Cancer Hospital, the Mysuru City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around the exam centre.

Accordingly, barring the examinees and the exam staff, no other unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centre and carrying of objectionable articles in the vicinity of the centre is strictly prohibited. Also, all photocopy shops, internet cafes and browsing centres in the vicinity of the centre have been ordered to close down during office hours.

D.El.Ed exam

As the first and second year Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) supplementary exam is being held from today (May 12) till May 18 at the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Nazarbad, city Police have clamped ban orders around the centre on all days of the exam, stated a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **90.54 feet**	Today's level **2,255.45 feet**	Today's level **2,825.12 feet**
Last year's level **92.62 feet**	Last year's level **2,262.99 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.63 feet**
Yesterday's level **90.76 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,255.64 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,825.79 feet**
Today's Inflow **77 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **70 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **137 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,466 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Just like animals (including humans!) mushrooms breathe in oxygen and release carbon dioxide. In fact, mushrooms share 50% of the same DNA as humans.*
- *Potatoes are 80% water.*
- *A cluster of bananas is called a hand. A single banana is called a finger.*
- *Pistachios aren't nuts — they are actually fruits.*
- *Saffron is very expensive due to the complicated process required to harvest it.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two guys are at a bar, drunk.
First guy: *I am planning to buy the world.*
Second guy: *That is crazy and makes no sense. You can't buy the world.*
First guy: *Why not?*
Second guy: *Because, I am not going to sell it to you !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 95.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 129.64
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 26.00
1 Euro	= Rs. 112.31

VOICE OF THE READER

MCC must act as per E-Aasthi system

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been collecting property tax for the assessment year 2026-27 from Apr. 1, 2026. However, it is seen that the tax demand has been determined based on the dimensions recorded under the Self-Assessment Scheme (SAS).

With the introduction of the E-Aasthi/E-Khata system, it may be presumed that the earlier SAS system should no longer continue. Two parallel systems cannot function simultaneously, one for property tax payment and another for all other purposes.

It must also be noted that the dimensions of properties recorded under the E-Aasthi system are, in many cases, higher than those declared under the SAS. In fact, the introduction of the SAS itself was a flawed decision, as MCC officials could have directly measured properties and fixed taxes accordingly.

Under the E-Aasthi system, officials have considered dimensions based on property records such as sale deeds, which are generally higher than the measurements declared under the SAS. Therefore, for the current financial year, the Corporation should have fixed the property tax based on the dimensions recorded in the E-Aasthi/E-Khata documents. Had MCC done so, it would have benefited the Corporation financially.

Since the E-Aasthi system is already in force, there should ideally be no property owner without an E-Aasthi document. It is the responsibility of the Corporation officials to ensure that all property owners obtain these documents. Property tax payment should be linked only to the existing E-Aasthi system.

Those who do not possess E-Aasthi documents should not be allowed to pay property tax until the required records are issued. This, in turn, places an obligation on Corporation officials to ensure that all property owners are provided with E-Aasthi documents within a fixed timeframe of two to three months.

The E-Aasthi system should continue until a new mechanism is introduced. It has also been reported that the Corporation is conducting a drone survey of properties across the city. Once completed, the survey is likely to bring significant changes in the recorded dimensions of many properties. However, any new system implemented in the future must only have a prospective effect.

—K.R. Jayaprakash Rao
Nazarbad
6.5.2026

Deed Writers urge for dropping of paperless registration

Mysuru, May 12 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that there are many lapses and shortcomings in Kaveri 2.0 software introduced by the Department of Stamps and Registration, Deed Writers have urged the Government to scrap the recently introduced paperless registration of properties.

Addressing a press meet recently, Mysuru City and Taluk Deed Writers Federation President Nissar Ahmed said property owners are facing a lot of problems due to lapses.

"The property owners are finding it extremely difficult to complete their various registration processes such as Partition Deed, Settlement Deed, Deed of Arrangement, Partial Gift Deed etc., in Kaveri 2.0 software portal, which the people have found to be of little use. Despite this, the Government has introduced paperless registration of properties. Before introduction, the Government has not bothered to consult the Deed Writers, legal experts and other stakeholders," Nissar Ahmed maintained.

"As per the new paperless system, there will be no physical signatures of parties involved, no physical signatures of witnesses, no physical signatures of Sub-Registrars. Also, property owners cannot avail loans from private financial institutions in case of need or meeting any other financial emergencies, based on such registered documents," he said and urged the Government to continue with the old system of property registrations, in keeping with general public opinion.

Federation office-bearers K.R. Udaykumar, M.S. Narasimhamurthy, M. Ganesh, A.S. Nagabushan Aradhya and others were present.

SWR Mysuru celebrates 70th Railway Week

DRM presents Rail Seva Puraskar, Appreciation Awards-2025

Mysuru, May 12- The Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) celebrated the 70th Railway Week at the Chamundi Club in Railway Quarters premises in Yadavagiri recently.

The celebration was inaugurated by Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru, Mudit Mittal.

During the event, the prestigious Rail Seva Puraskar (RSP) 2025-26 and DRM Appreciation Awards-2025 were presented to employees in recognition of their outstanding service, dedication and valuable contributions towards the efficient functioning and growth of Indian Railways. A total of 22 employees received the Rail Seva Puraskar, while 55 employees were honoured with DRM Appreciation Awards.

Also, a felicitation ceremony organised by South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO), Mysuru Division, honoured retired and senior railway employees for their exemplary service and long-standing commitment.

On the occasion, various Best Maintenance and Performance Shields were awarded. Chikkajajur Station in Chitradurga district received the Best Maintained Major Station Shield while Honnavalli Road Station in Tumakuru district was awarded the Best Maintained Minor Station Shield. Shivamogga Railway Colony and Molakalmuru Railway Colony were recognised as Best Maintained Major and Minor Colonies respectively.

The Best Maintained Rake Shield was awarded to Rake No. 16217/18 (Mysuru-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express), and Subramanya Road Running Room received the Best Maintained Running Room Shield. Chitradurga was honoured with the Best Maintained Traction Sub Station (TSS) Shield as well as the Best Maintained SSE/Signal Section Shield.

Hassan Section received the Best Maintained SSE/Tele Section Shield while Sakaleshpura was awarded the Best Maintained Accident Relief Train Shield. The Innovation Shield was conferred upon Traction Operations (TRO). The Office of Mechanical Department, Mysuru was recognised with the Best Maintained Office Shield and SSE/P.Way/Krishnarajanagar received the Best Maintained P. Way Section Shield. Rail Madad War Room was awarded for the Best Departmental Control.

On the occasion, students of Lalitha School, Mysuru, presented cultural programmes, adding vibrancy to the celebrations.

The 70th Railway Week celebration was attended by Additional Divisional Railway Manager Shammaa Hameed, along with branch officers, recognised unions and associations, members of SWRWWO/Mysuru Division, employees, awardees, their family members and other railway staff.

In his address, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru, Mudit Mittal congratulated the awardees and appreciated the dedication of railway employees.

He emphasised the importance of safety, punctuality, teamwork and encouraged the staff to continue striving for excellence and contribute to the growth of Indian Railways.

The celebration reflected the South Western Railway Mysuru Division's continued commitment towards recognising excellence, fostering innovation and motivating employees for dedicated service to the nation through Indian Railways.

Joyalukkas' Pride Partnerships Recognition and Innovation in Design Excellence-2026 inaugurated

Joyalukkas' Pride Partnerships Recognition & Innovation in Design Excellence-2026 was inaugurated by Dr. Joy Alukkas and Jolly Joy Alukkas at the Adlux Convention and Exhibition Centre in Ernakulam, Kerala recently. Pramod Agarwal, Chairman, National Gems and Jewellery Council of India; Sumesh Wadhera, Managing Director & Chief Editor, The Art Jewellery Magazine; Vaishali Banerjee, Managing Director, PGI India; actress Aparna Balamurali; John Paul Alukkas, CEO, Joyalukkas; Thomas Mathew and Antony Jos, Executive Directors, Joyalukkas; Sonia Alukkas and Elsa Joy Alukkas, Directors, Joyalukkas and other dignitaries were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Course admission

The Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road in city, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 6-month Regular / Distance Education Diploma course in Co-operative Management. The Distance Education Diploma is open for employees of Co-operative Institutions or private companies. The prescribed application forms are available at the Institute Office on Chamaraja Double Road, Mysuru, District Co-operative Union Office, Mysuru, District Co-operative Union Office, Ashokanagar 1st Cross, Mandya and District Co-operative Union, District Administration Complex, Chamarajanagar. The last date to apply is June 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563 or Mob: 99021-89872 or 98459-18519 or 95352-50704 or 73536-55908.

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible students for admission to JSS Pre-Matric Boys Hostel at Ramapura in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district. Students studying in Classes 5th to 10th standard can apply. The application forms can be collected in person at the hostel office or through WhatsApp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 94499-94081.

Appointed as Addl. Commissioner

Dr. Shivaraju

Senior KAS Officer Dr. P. Shivaraju, who was awaiting posting following his transfer from the post of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Mysuru late last month, took charge as Additional Commissioner in the office of the Regional Commissioner at Mysuru on Monday. Dr. Shivaraju was transferred without posting as Mysuru ADC on Apr. 24. He was replaced by R. Aishwarya, who previously served as Kodagu Additional DC.

Health camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised a health camp for those suffering from Varicose Veins from May 12 to 19 between 9 am and 4.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 97384-60501.

Free Cancer Clinic

A free Cancer Detection Clinic has been organised at Preethi Cancer Centre in Lakshmipuram on May 14 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Conservation of Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building

Abide by SC direction, Yaduveer urges State Govt.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar interacting with Devaraja Market traders in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 12 (PM&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has urged the Government to abide by the recent directions of the Supreme Court towards the conservation of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne building, the prominent heritage structures of the city.

Speaking to media persons after receiving the felicitation from traders/ tenants at Devaraja Market in the city yesterday, Yaduveer said, Devaraja Market has a historical background. The recent order of the Apex Court directing the State Government, stressing on the conservation of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings, is a welcome step.

Locals led agitation

Recalling that the locals have been spearheading the agitation for the restoration of Devaraja Market instead of demolishing the same, even before he was anointed as the titular head of the erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore, Yaduveer said: "I have also been made a part of the protest and their struggle for the cause of heritage buildings has met with victory."

"The State Government should respond positively, besides understanding that it is not appropriate to continue with the legal battle by filing an appeal against the same matter," he added, citing the recent reply of the DC, in reaction to the Court order, to file an appeal.

Letter to CM

Yaduveer said, he has already written to the Chief Minister to utilise the amount set aside for rebuilding both the heritage structures, towards its restoration, without demolishing them. The traders at Devaraja Market have obliged to cooperate with the restoration works, by vacating the space in parts. There are several such examples across the world, where the historical markets have been restored with much ease. All it requires is willingness to act in a cohesive manner, he added.

He also opined that, the degree of degradation of market structure that has reached its dilapidated state could have been avoided, had the conservation works been taken up in the year 2005 itself, when the matter surfaced.

Credit for all

Yaduveer, who said that the credit of recent Supreme Court order goes to all, as many joined hands with the market traders, insisting on the conservation of market structure.

"Like Mysore Palace, Devaraja Market is also a heritage building. Let's not politicise the matter of conservation henceforth, and go ahead with the common motive of saving the building for posterity. It would be better for all, if the Government too takes further step in accordance with the aspirations of all," said Yaduveer.

Devaraja Market tenants hail SC order

Major victory against MCC's deliberate neglect, says Tenants Association

Mysuru, May 12 (DM)- Welcoming the Supreme Court's direction to preserve and restore the century-old Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building in the heart of Mysuru city, the MCC Devaraja Market Tenants Association has termed the verdict a major victory for heritage conservation.

In a press release, President of the Association Pailwan S. Mahadev said, Devaraja Market, located in the city centre, is one of the most well-known landmarks in the old Mysuru region and holds immense cultural and historical significance.

The Association noted that the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas had built the market with the vision of making all essential commodities available to the public under one roof, adding that the iconic structure remains a matter of pride for Mysureans.

Claiming that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the State Government had, for several years, planned to demolish the heritage structure and construct a new building in its place, citing its dilapidated condition, the Association alleged that the authorities had neglected repair and restoration works for nearly three decades.

Intentional neglect

"This deliberate neglect created anxiety among traders and tenants functioning in the market," the release stated.

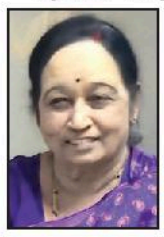
The Association further said that a Committee of heritage experts had challenged the Government's stand by filing a Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Supreme Court.

After hearing the matter, the Apex Court recently directed the Government to preserve both the Devaraja Market and the Lansdowne buildings through necessary renovation and restoration works. The Association also pointed out that the Supreme Court, while issuing directions to the MCC and the State Government, had specifically instructed authorities to safeguard the interests of tenants operating in Devaraja Market.

Expressing gratitude, the Association thanked heritage experts and members of the tenants' body for their continued support in protecting the iconic structures. The release also conveyed special thanks to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, various organisations, Associations and members of the public for backing the movement to save the heritage buildings.

Obituary

Nagalakshmi



Mysuru, May 12- Nagalakshmi (76), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram 2nd Main, 6th Cross, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, daughter-in-law, granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Alur Hegde

Alur Hegde (72), a resident of Hanumanthanagar, passed away in the early hours of today in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites today (May 12) at 4 pm at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap.

Mahadevappa

Mahadevappa (79), a resident of Srirampura, passed away on Sunday in city.

He leaves behind his son Prasad Babu (President of Krishnaraja Constituency Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Ligayat Mahasabha and Treasurer of Sri Veerashaiva Sneha Balaga in Kuvempunagar) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Chunchanahalli village yesterday, according to family sources.

State asks NIEIT to reinstate 90 terminated employees

Mysuru, May 12 (MTY&BCT)- In a major relief to the teaching and non-teaching staff of NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT) near Koorgalli, the State Higher Education Department has set aside the management's order terminating permanent employees and directed the institution to reinstate all affected staff members immediately.

The issue dates back to the 2020-21 academic year, when the institute suspended several courses following a decline in student admissions. Subsequently, NIE Group and NIEIT were merged, resulting in the number of courses being reduced from nearly 50 to 15.

Following the restructuring process, the management terminated the services of 90 teaching and non-teaching staff members. The move triggered protests from employees, who alleged that the dismissals were arbitrary and unjustified. The matter was later taken to the Court as well as the Higher Education Department for intervention.

After examining the case, the Secretary of the Higher Education Department, in an order issued under File No. ED/112/DTE/2025, ruled that the termination was illegal and carried out with *mala fide* intent. The Department subsequently annulled the dismissal order and directed the management to reinstate all permanent employees without delay.

'Management must honour the order'

NIEIT was founded with the vision of eminent educationists. However, the present management has reduced teachers to mere tools for profit-making. This victory is the result of our dedication and years of service. Despite the State Government directing the reinstatement of the dismissed employees earlier, the management failed to respond. Now that the Higher Education Department Secretary has issued clear directions, the management must honour the order. If it continues to act arrogantly, we will be forced to continue our legal fight.

—NIEIT Permanent Employees Hakku Horata Samithi

Department observations

The Secretary observed that although the institute had officially issued the termination order on June 11, 2025, inquiries revealed that dismissal letters had allegedly been prepared earlier and later back-dated, despite judicial directions to the contrary.

The Department further held that the termination violated provisions of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983 and amounted to a denial of social justice to the employees.

The Secretary ruled that permanent employees who completed probation cannot be treated as casual employees or fresh applicants.

It was also noted that the staff members had been removed from service without prior notice, without being given an opportunity to present their case and without following due process.

The order noted a complete lack of evidence regarding a valid resolution or consent from the NIE Trust for the merger process, raising serious doubts about the management's procedural compliance.

Describing the action as arbitrary, unlawful and against the principles of natural justice, the Department directed NIEIT to reinstate all affected teaching and non-teaching staff members immediately, without any break in service and restore all their service benefits and rights.

NIEIT to seek legal opinion

Mysuru, May 12 (MTY&BCT)- Responding to the controversy surrounding the termination of employees, the management of NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT) has defended its decision, stating that the institute had been facing a steady decline in student admissions for several years.

In a clarification issued by the management, it was stated that NIEIT was eventually merged with NIE following the fall in admissions. Student intake to the institution was stopped in 2021 and the last batch of students graduated in 2025.

The management maintained that despite there being no academic workload during this period, teaching and non-teaching staff continued to receive salaries.

It further stated that compensation ranging from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 16 lakh had been offered to employees under a Voluntary Separation Scheme (VSS).

According to the management, 20 employees accepted the compensation package and later rejoined service, while another 70 employees accepted the amount but subsequently approached the Courts seeking relief.

The management also pointed out that former NIEIT employees had filed two separate petitions before the High Court on May 26, 2025 and both cases had since been disposed of. However, 14 petitioners later submitted complaints to the State Higher Education Secretary, following which the Department issued directions for the reinstatement of the terminated employees.

Claiming that the order issued by the Higher Education Secretary was contrary to law, the management said, it would seek legal opinion from experts before deciding its future course of action.

The management also rejected the allegations made by the petitioners against the institution, terming them false.

Khadi Stall at DC's office premises on May 14 & 15

Mysuru, May 12 (BS)- A makeshift Khadi Stall shall be opened at the premises of new DC's office at Siddarthanagar on Bannur Road in city on May 14 and 15, from 11 am to 6 pm.

The Government employees are hereby instructed to make use of the opportunity, as the Chief Secretary of the State Government, had issued a circular dated Jan. 29 this year, instructing the Government employees, the staff of all aided institutions, Boards and Corporations, autonomous institutes, University officers and staff, to voluntarily wear Khadi dress on the first Saturday of every month and while participating in the Government-sponsored events like Independence Day, Republic Day and others.

For details, contact Khadi and Village Industries Board on Ph: 0821-2566428 or Mob: 94808-25633, according to District Khadi and Village Industries Board Officer Sharath Chandra.

500 cusecs of water to be released from Harangi Dam every day

Madikeri, May 12- With summer season entering midway, the authorities are all set to release 500 cusecs of water from Harangi Dam everyday for drinking water needs to parts of Kodagu district.

The water will be released on a daily basis from tomorrow (May 13) as per a decision taken at Harangi Water Committee Meeting which was chaired by the Mysuru Regional Commissioner recently.

According to Harangi Dam Executive Engineer I.K. Puttaswamy, the release of 500 cusecs of water from Harangi Dam everyday will help in meeting the drinking water needs of Kushalnagar, Periyapatna, Arakalgud, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and Saligrama taluks.

At present, the water level in the Dam stands at 2826.45 ft. as against the maximum level of 2859 ft. with a daily inflow of 155 cusecs of water.

If there are good rains in Harangi catchment areas like Madikeri, Galibeedu, Kalur, Makkandur, Suntikoppa, Madapura, Soorlabbi, Garvale, Kumbaragadige and Somwarpet, then it will help push up water levels in Harangi streams such as Hattihole, Madapurahole, Kakkehole and Duddagal.

Ultimately, this water will collect at Harangi backwaters, thus expanding the storage area.

293 Police Inspectors, 74 Dy.SPs transferred

Mysuru, May 12 (PM&TRR)- The State Government has transferred 293 Police Inspectors and 74 Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) across the State. A directive to this effect was issued by the Home Department on Sunday.

Police Inspectors

M.L. Shekar has been transferred from Mysuru South Police Station to Nandini Layout Police Station in Bengaluru; P.K. Raju from Madikeri Town Station to N.R. Police Station in Mysuru; P. Umesh from Police Training School (PTS) in Mysuru to Nazarbad Police Station; K.R. Prasad transferred to Devaraja Police Station; K.B. Shivaprasad Rao to Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station; M. Mahadevaswamy from Nazarbad Police Station to N.R. Traffic Police Station; Rekha Bai from N.R. Traffic to Lokayukta; K.V. Sridhar from Siddarthanagar Traffic to Alanahalli Police Station; K.M. Manju from Bengaluru CCB to M.M. Hills; and M.R. Lava has been transferred from VV Puram Traffic Police Station to Vijayanagar Police Station.

S.D. Suresh Kumar from Vijayanagar Police Station to Karnataka Lokayukta; M.A. Ravikiran has been transferred to Saraswathipuram Police Station; G. Purushotham from Saraswathipuram Police Station to Jayalakshmipuram Police Station; Kumara from Jayalakshmipuram Station to Karnataka Lokayukta; C. Shivananjashetty from Mysuru Rural Circle to Talakad Police Station; M. Shivamadaiah from Kollegal Police Station to Hunsur Town Police Station; R. Santosh Kashyap from Hunsur Town Police Station to Hunsur Rural Police Station; P. Jagadish from M.M. Hills to Biligere Circle; Y.S. Chandrashekar from Biligere Circle to Karnataka Lokayukta and D.B. Jayaprakash from IGP Southern Range to Mysuru Rural Circle.

Dhananjaya from T. Narasipur to Mysuru South Police Station; N. Ravindra from CID to Kollegal Circle; S. Nagesh to Udayagiri Police Station and K.N. Sudhakar has been transferred from Udayagiri Police Station to Karnataka Lokayukta.

B.G. Prakash from State Intelligence to Chamarajanagar CHESCom Vigilance; V.D. Mamata from Devaraja Traffic to VV Puram Traffic; Anandegowada to Melukote; N.M. Bhavita from DCRE to Mandya CHESCom Vigilance; C.U. Savi from DCRE to Madikeri CHESCom Vigilance; Ramkumar Sunagar from Madikeri CHESCom Vigilance to Madikeri Cyber Crime Wing; Y.P. Chandrakala to Mysuru PTS and K. Shanmuga Verma from Mysuru PTS to IGP Southern Range Office.

Dy.SPs

A total of 74 Dy.SPs have been transferred.

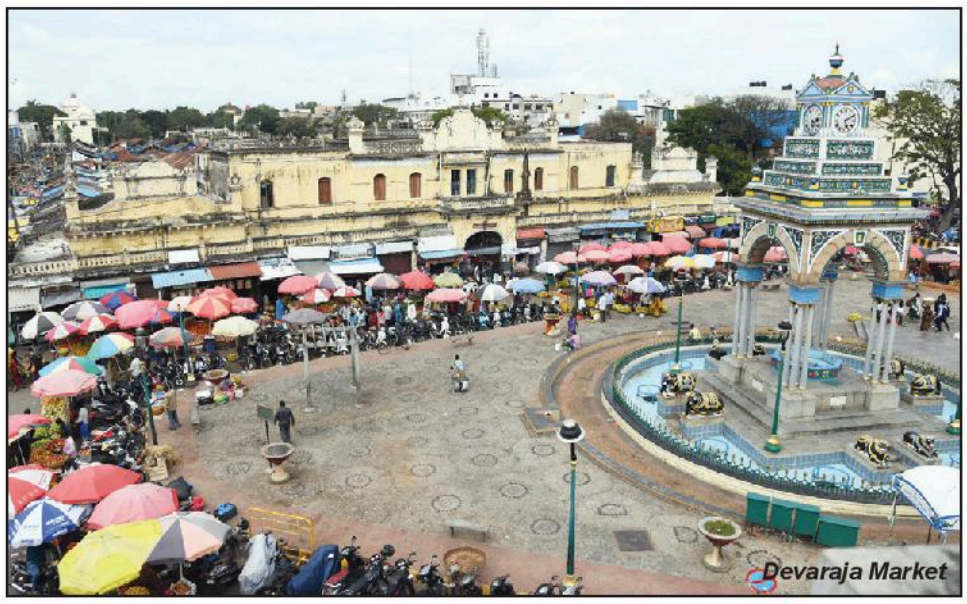
A.K. Rajesh from CIT to Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru; I.P. Medappa to Kodagu District CCPS, Lakshmikanta Kariyappa Talwar from CCPS Kodagu to KPA Mysuru; J. Mohan from CID to Kollegal Sub-Division; M. Dharmendra from Kollegal Sub-Division to Nanjangud Sub-Division; G.S. Raghu from Nanjangud Sub-Division to DCRE; K.C. Prakash to K.R. Sub-Division and H.B. Ramesh Kumar has been transferred from K.R. Sub-Division to DCRE.

Reserve Police Inspectors

In addition, B. Jagadisha has been transferred from Karnataka State Police Training School in Channapatna to DAR in Mandya and 34 other Reserve Police Inspectors have also been transferred.

Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building

A watershed moment for MYSURU'S HERITAGE


Devaraja Market

Lansdowne Building

By R. Chandra Prakash

The Supreme Court's observations during the hearing of a PIL by R. Raja Chandra and Gouri Satya are a very severe indictment of the Government's rigid and unscientific approach towards preservation of Mysuru's century-old two heritage buildings — the Devaraja Market and the Lansdowne Building. It is to be recollected here that a PIL on this issue was dismissed at the High Court level.

Thanks to the perseverance of the petitioners who carried their untiring legal struggle to the Supreme Court to protect these two heritage buildings, a hope is kindled for protecting the city's heritage.

Mysuru's vanishing heritage

Over a period of a few decades, many heritage value assets were lost in the name of 'development'. Pathetic condition of once the city's Central Business District, the magical Makkaji Chowk, probably the source of inspiration for legendary novelist R.K. Narayan's Malgudi, stands today as a testimony to this vandalism.

The historical Town Hall has been ruined by an incomplete and irrelevant parking facility. The majestic Lalitha Mahal is on the verge of collapse. The list could be very long.

Bring down the structures!

The submission before the Supreme Court by the respondents or the PIL was clear and emphatic — "that the State has taken a conscious decision to bring down the structures and rebuild them with the same facade and heritage look. Since the structures are within the State of Karnataka, the Government would have the primacy and discretion in these types of matters."

Petitioners Raja Chandra & Gouri Satya

It is worth noting that the petitioners mustered the services of six eminent advocates, and on the other hand, the respondents had a battery of about 25 highly competent and prominent legal luminaries defending their stand. That these two heritage buildings could be saved is nothing less than a miracle.

The saviour

The final judgement of the Supreme Court is yet to come, but its following observation, rather direction, is conclusive enough:

"In view of the report of the Committee, we are of the view that both structures should be protected and necessary renovations and restoration work should be undertaken. For this, a comprehensive plan needs to be prepared."

The Supreme Court has based its observations on the Reports of two credible organisations in the field. First, from the **Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)** and then by the **IIT Roorkee.**

Regarding Devaraja Market, INTACH stated thus: "Devaraja Market has immense cultural, historic and architectural values. It is for these values that the same is designated as a heritage structure in 'Group A' zone in the Master Plan 2031, signifying its immense importance and placing it under the same stringent development controls as the Amba Vilas Palace, also known as the Mysore Palace. These values justify the need to restore the heritage building."

Regarding the Lansdowne Building, INTACH had this to say: "Similar to the Devaraja Market, the Lansdowne Building, too, has immense cultural, historic and architectural values. It is for these values that the same is designated as a heritage structure in 'Group E and A' zones in the Master Plan 2031, signifying its immense importance and placing it under the same stringent development controls as the Mysore Palace. These values justify the need to restore the heritage building."

IIT Roorkee report

The IIT Roorkee's Comprehensive Assessment Report on both Devaraja Market and the Lansdowne Building not only agreed with the major findings of INTACH but also provided its own detailed findings.

Its severe commentary on the ham-handed approach regarding maintenance of these heritage buildings in the past and a warning for the future is worth quoting:

"This may also be brought to the record that had a proper maintenance and upkeep of the buildings been undertaken in the past, the buildings would not have deteriorated to the extent observed at the site. **It was both disappointing and surprising to see that many insensitive and non-engineered alterations and additions have been allowed in the past in these structures. Once restored and conserved, these buildings should be maintained properly and accountability should be fixed towards that end.** If these suggestions are not expected to be followed, then the buildings will face the same fate after a few years and would defeat the very purpose of restoring or conserving them."

At present, our heritage has been confined, more or less, to the Mysore Palace, Devaraja Market and the Lansdowne building. The deterioration of the Mysore Palace has been in the news.

Therefore, the Supreme Court's intervention preventing the demolition of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne building is a watershed moment in the heritage history of Mysuru ▪

*[R. Chandra Prakash, a retired Professor, is a frequent contributor of feature articles and opinion pieces to **Star of Mysore**, often focusing on Civic Issues, Urban Planning and Heritage.]*

Teachers and staff appointment

Mysuru, May 12- The Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department has invited applications from qualified and eligible candidates for appointment of teachers and staff at Government Maharshi Valmiki Tribal and Adivasi Residential School at Nellur Pala in Hunsur taluk.

The appointment (contract basis) will be made for English, Computer Science and Crafts subjects. Teachers are required to take classes from 1st to 12th Std.

Candidates can apply at Department Office on M.G. Road near Dwaraka Circle, Ratnapuri Road, Hunsur, before June 30. Contact Ph: 08222-252812 or e-mail: *ttwohunsur@gmail.com*

Campus drive for Apprenticeship

Mysuru, May 12- Bengaluru-based Toyota Kirloskar will be holding a campus drive for apprenticeship training at Government ITI, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla in city, on May 25 () from 8.30 am. ITI qualified candidates in trades such as Fitter, Turner, Welder, Machinist, Tool & Die-maker, Diesel Mechanic, Mechanic (Motor vehicle), Mechanic (Electric vehicle), Electrician and Mechanic (Electronics) can attend.

Candidates in the age group of 18 to 25 years can take part in the drive. For more details, contact Mob: 99457-11787 or 99456-16088, according to a press release from the Training Officer.

Amit Shah releases books on BSY

Union Home Minister Amit Shah released two books on former Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa titled *'Kendavare-Kamala Aralida Kathe'* ***and*** *'Sadana Shikari-Yediyurappanavara Gudugina Nudigalu,'* ***authored by State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya*** *(extreme right)* ***and edited by Dr. Revaiah Odeyar, at "BSY Abhimanotsava" held at Chitradurga in the presence of Rambhapuri Swamiji. "BSY Abhimanotsava," a mega convention, was organised by State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra on May 9 to celebrate Yediyurappa's 50-year political journey. Among those present were Union Ministers Prahald Joshi, V. Somanna and Shobha Karandlaje, Opposition Leader R. Ashok, Opposition Leader in Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santhosh, BJP Karnataka in-charge Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, Chitradurga MP Govind Karjol, former Minister B. Sriramulu and MLC C.T. Ravi.***

Mysore Airport conducts drill

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According to a press release issued by Mysore Airport Director P.V. Ushakumari, mock drill was aimed at testing the preparedness, coordination and operational efficiency of all stakeholders involved in handling aviation security contingencies.

Coordinated drill

As part of the exercise, various simulated emergencies were enacted in accordance with established aviation security protocols. Key procedures such as aircraft isolation, deployment of security personnel, crisis management, capture of hijackers and emergency response coordination were rehearsed under the supervision of senior Police and State officials.

Independent observers monitored the entire exercise and assessed the response time, coordination among agencies and adherence to standard operating procedures.

Airport authorities said the drill was completed smoothly without disrupting normal Airport operations, reflecting the Airport's preparedness to handle emergency situations effectively while ensuring passenger safety and security.

Anti-Hijack Mock Exercises are mandatory annual drills conducted at airports across the country to simulate hijack scenarios and evaluate the readiness of security and emergency response agencies.

Such exercises play a crucial role in strengthening aviation safety systems and enhancing public confidence in airport security infrastructure, the press release stated.

MCC shop rentals increased

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During negotiations, traders sought clarity from the MCC regarding the proposed rates, while officials remained cautious, fearing fresh protests if rates were fixed unilaterally.

Subsequently, the MCC approached the Public Works Department (PWD) to determine standardised rental rates for different markets and commercial locations. Based on the recommendations submitted by the PWD, separate rates were fixed for Devaraja Market, Visvesvaraya Building, Vani Vilas Market, Sayyaji Rao Road, Kalidasa Road and Mandi Mohalla Market.

After discussions with tenants' associations, a consensus was finally reached, with traders requesting certain reductions in the proposed rates to make them financially viable.

Under the revised structure, shops that were earlier paying around Rs. 1,500 per month will now pay up to Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 20,000 along with 18% GST.

Rents for smaller interior shops, which earlier ranged between Rs. 750 and Rs. 1,000, have now been revised to between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 15,000 depending on location and size. Shops that were paying as low as Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 will now pay around Rs. 1,500.

Rates rationalised

Sources said the Corporation had initially proposed rents of Rs. 264 per sq. ft. for Devaraja Market and Sayyaji Rao Road and Rs. 260 per sq. ft. for the Visvesvaraya Building based on prevailing land values. However, following objections from traders, the rates were rationalised during negotiations.

The revised agreement also addresses the issue of original allottees sub-leasing shops to third parties at significantly higher rates. To curb the practice, the MCC has now fixed a rent of Rs. 27,000 for shops found to have been sub-leased.

Rent hike welcomed

Welcoming the revised rent structure, Pailwan S. Mahadev, President of the Devaraja Market Tenants' Association, said the traders had agreed to the hike, keeping in mind Mysuru's development and the preservation of heritage structures such as Devaraja Market.

He said the tenants accepted the revised rates as they were comparatively reasonable and would not place an unbearable burden on traders, while at the same time helping the Corporation improve its revenue.

He also said traders were willing to contribute towards protecting the heritage and cultural identity of Mysuru's traditional markets and acknowledged their responsibility as taxpayers in supporting the city's development.

The revised rent structure has already begun yielding results for the MCC. With traders making payments through cheques under the new system, the Corporation is said to have collected nearly Rs. 2 crore in a single day during the initial phase of implementation, providing a significant boost to its finances.

'Start works on NIMHANS at Gudumadanahalli soon'

Karnataka Pourakarmikara Sanghatanegala Okkuta District Committee to stage protest near DC's Office tomorrow

Mysuru, May 12 (GA&BS)- Demanding the early launch of works for the construction of NIMHANS-like Hospital at Gudumadanahalli in Varuna hobli of Mysuru District, Karnataka Pourakarmikara Sanghatanegala Okkuta District Committee will be staging a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in city tomorrow (May 13).

Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Member of the District Committee Anjali said, 20-acre land belonging to the Government is available at Survey Nos. 8, 60 and 68 at Gudumadanahalli. Earlier, a compensation of Rs. 1.5 crore per acre of land was given to the farmers, whose lands were acquired for the expansion of Mysore Airport at Mandakalli. In the case of Gudumadanahalli land, it belongs to the Government, where several farmers have earned sufficiently by cultivating crops. If they are genuinely poor, the Government should provide them with alternative land, but the NIMHANS-like Hospital plan should become a reality there itself, she urged.

If NIMHANS was built, not just the needy people of Mysuru, but people from Mandya, Chamarajanagar and other districts will be benefited by receiving treatment for their mental and neurology-related ailments. Now, those in need of treatment are visiting the NIMHANS Hospital in Bengaluru, said Anjali.

Committee office-bearers D.R. Raju, Shiva, Srinivas, C.R. Vijay and Vasanthkumari were present at the press meet.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General public that my clients, **M/s. Windson Terra,** with PAN No. AAEFW6592M, a partnership firm, registered under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 having our registered office at "Shankar Complex", Behind Shimsa Bank, 1 st Cross, Leelavathi Extension, Maddur-571428, have lost/ misplaced the following ORIGINAL Deeds/title documents, all situated at Yalachahalli Village, Yelawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District.

Sl. No. Description of Document/s:

Sy. Nos. 4/1 and 4/2
1. Mortgage deed dated 05.05.1930, registered as document No. 4830/1929-30.
2. Release Deed dated 01.02.2012, registered as document No. 24593/2011-12.
3. Final Decree dated 23.02.2023, registered as document No. 17455/2022–23,
4. Final Decree dated 16.12.2023, registered as document No. 15902/2023–24.

Sy. Nos. 92/1, 92/3 and 92/4
1. Sale Deed dated 19.12.1960, registered as document No.2875/1960-61.
2. Sale Deed dated 28.08.1965, registered as document No.2614/1965-66.
3. Agreement to Sale dated 25.09.2017, registered as document No. 4538-2017-18.
4. General Power of Attorney dated 25.09.2017, registered as document No. 133/2017-18.
5. General Power of Attorney dated 11.03.2022, registered as document No. 272/2021-22.

Sy. No. 93/1
1. Partition Deed dated 06.11.1931, registered as Document No.1529/1931-32.
2. Sale Deed dated 28.08.1965, registered as Document No.2614/1965-66.
3. Agreement of Sale dated 15.07.2022, registered as document No. 5339/2022-23.

Sy. Nos. 96/3, 96/4 and 96/5
1. Sale Deed dated 27.01.1957, registered as Document No.5548/1956-57.
2. Sale Deed dated 19.12.1960, registered as document No.2876/1960-61.
3. Partition Deed dated 12.06.2013, registered as document No. 2230/2013-14.
4. Mortgage deed dated 12.09.2014, registered as document No. 5002/2014-15.
5. Discharge Deed dated 05.11.2022, registered as document No. 11041/2022-23.

Sy. No. 102/5
1. Mortgage Deed dated 22.02.1996, registered as document No.273/1996-97.
2. Mortgage Deed dated 22.02.1996, registered as document No.274/1996-97.
3. Sale Deed dated 25.09.1996, registered as document No.2573/1996-97.
4. Mortgage Deed dated 25.10.1996, registered as Document No. 99/1996-97.
5. Mortgage Deed dated 15.09.2006, registered as Document No. 17974/2006-07.
6. Discharge Deeds dated 06.12.2010, registered as Document No. 15893/2010.
7. Release Deed dated 17.05.2013, registered as Document No. 1339/2013-14.
8. Partition Deed dated 21.08.2013, registered as Document No. 4353/2013-14.

Sy. Nos. 117/21, 117/2 and 117/3
1. Sale Deed dated 15.02.1979, registered as document No. 1506/1978-79.
2. Release Deed dated 29.02.1992, registered as document No.9281/1991-92.
3. Decree registered dated 31.07.2012, registered as document No.13500/2012-13.
4. Decree registered on 16.03.2012, registered as document No. 4665/2012-13.

Sy. No. 178
1. Release Deed dated 10.10.2012, registered as document No. 19133/2012- 13.

Sy. No. 179
1. Sale Agreement dated 27.09.2013, registered as document No. 5273/2013-14.

Despite best efforts, my clients are unable to trace the aforementioned original deeds for which Police Complaint has been lodged with the Lashkar Police Station, Mysuru City on 11/05/2026, bearing Acknowledgment Reference No. GP 125/2026 and GSC No. PO0053260600129. General public are hereby notified that In the event any person is in possession/ has found/ discovered the aforementioned original documents, such person/s is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned, at the below mentioned address.

The General public is hereby further cautioned that whoever is in possession of the above-mentioned original documents, such person/s has no manner of right, title, interest or claim over the said land/s. And if anyone deals with the said person/s regarding the said land/s, such person/s shall be doing so at his/her/their own peril, risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my clients.

Sd/- **D.G. Nagendra Prasad,** Advocate, No. 405, 4th Main, SVP Nagar, T.N. Pura Road, SVP Nagar Sub-Post, Mysuru – 570035. Mob: 9916139244.

Date: 12.05.2026

Restoration begins on 125-year-old VVWW office

Use traditional lime mortar, not cement, demand heritage experts

Mysuru, May 12 (MTY&BCT)- Restoration work has commenced on the historic office buildings of the Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), the water supply wing of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), with heritage experts stressing that the repairs must adhere to traditional conservation methods and use lime mortar instead of modern cement plaster.

The office complex, constructed between 1896 and 1900 in honour of Maharani Kempananjammanni Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, was originally built using lime mortar, the standard construction technology of that period. Over the decades, the structure has stood as one of Mysuru's important heritage buildings.

For more than 125 years, the building's Mangalore-tiled roof protected the structure from the elements. However, persistent leaks in recent years led to rainwater seepage, triggering concerns over dampness and the gradual weakening of the walls.

Following growing concerns about the condition of the building, restoration work has now been taken up on two major office blocks.

As part of the renovation, workers have removed the old Mangalore tiles from the roof. Wooden rafters and beams damaged by termite infestation are also being replaced. Over the past week, the roof structure has been stripped and the plaster on the inner walls carefully removed from top to bottom in preparation for restoration.

Officials said, fresh lime mortar will be applied before the walls are re-plastered. Materials required for the conservation work have already been procured and efforts are being made to complete the repairs at the earliest.

Heritage conservation expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju emphasised that the building must be restored in its original architectural style to preserve its historical integrity.

"This office was originally built using lime mortar. If cement plaster is used now, it may begin peeling off within a few months. Conservation norms must be followed strictly and repairs should be carried out only with lime mortar," he told *Star of Mysore*.

Recalling earlier conservation efforts in the city, Prof. Rangaraju said, there had been strong opposition in the past when cement plaster was proposed for heritage structures, including the MCC building.

Following protests by conservationists, lime mortar was eventually used, helping those buildings remain structurally strong even today.

He stressed that similar care was essential in restoring the VVWW office and warned that ignoring traditional construction techniques could diminish the heritage value of the century-old structure.

Fire Officer warns against waste burning amid rising blaze cases

Human negligence behind most fire incidents, says Regional Fire Officer Chandan

Mysuru, May 12 (VVH&BCT)- With summer temperatures soaring, Mysuru city has witnessed a rise in fire accidents, with incidents reported in houses, shops and warehouses, triggering concern among residents.

Officials said, electrical short circuits, negligence and the burning of dry grass and waste materials are among the main causes behind the fires.

In response, the Fire and Emergency Services Department has stepped up precautionary measures across the city.

Fire tenders have been deployed at key locations, emergency services strengthened and staff have been given special training to ensure quicker response during emergencies.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Regional Fire Officer P. Chandan said, Mysuru city and district have not witnessed any natural fire disasters in the past two years. "Every fire incident reported so far has been man-made. Negligence is the primary reason. Claims that gas explosions or summer heat alone cause fires are misleading. Such accidents can happen in any season," he clarified.

He said, small fires lit to clear household waste often spiral out of control and turn into major incidents. "Most fires are caused by human negligence. By the time the situation worsens, people approach the Department for help. Citizens must first understand fire hazards properly. As a safety measure, every household should keep small fire extinguishers," he stressed.

Recalling a major incident three years ago, Chandan said that a fire lit for land clearing in Lalithadripura had spread uncontrollably to Chamundi Hill. "Such incidents are more common between December and April. However, Mysuru has remained free of any major fire disaster in the past two years," he added.

To create awareness among the public, the Department observed Fire Services Week from Apr. 14 to 20. Mock drills were conducted in schools, colleges and public places, where people were trained on emergency response measures, the use of fire extinguishers, evacuation procedures and safety protocols.

Earlier, the Fire Department could be reached through the toll-free number 101. The Government has now introduced the unified emergency helpline 112, which connects citizens to fire, Police and ambulance services.

Mysuru residents can also contact the Saraswathipuram Fire Control Room directly on Ph: 0821-2540970 for assistance.

Intl. Museums Day on May 18

Mysuru, May 12- As part of International Museums Day, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, has organised a bus tour of select museums for students, researchers and history enthusiasts, on May 18.

The Day is being celebrated with the theme 'Museums Uniting a Divided World.'

The tour will commence from Wellington Government Museum and Art Gallery, Irwin Road, near Suburban Bus Stand at 8 am on May 18. After visiting select museums, the tour will wind up at the starting point.

Interested school/ college students, researchers, history enthusiasts in the age group of 10 to 60 years, can register directly at the Department office located in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises or through e-mail: ***ddheritagemysore@gmail.com*** or ***commr.amh@yahoo.in***, according to a press release. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2424671 or 2424673 or Mob: 78294-04796.

Heat hits mango sales, prices tumble

Poor yield, weak demand leave growers worried

Mango Mela from May 15 to 17

Mysuru, May 12 (MTY& BCT)- Mango, the king of fruits, famed for its rich taste and aroma, has arrived in city markets, but the scorching summer heat has kept customers away, triggering a sharp fall in prices.

This year's harsh summer has also affected mango cultivation. Unseasonal rain in January and February caused large-scale flower shedding, reducing yields by nearly 40 percent compared to last year.

Despite the lower production, growers are now facing distress as market prices continue to slide. As in previous years, different varieties of mangoes started arriving in markets from April.

While the fruit initially fetched good prices, rates have since declined sharply. Even at lower prices, demand has remained weak as many people are reluctant to step out in the intense heat to buy the fruit. Retailers and roadside vendors are struggling to attract customers.

At Mysuru's RMC fruit market, wholesale prices have fallen below Rs. 50 per kg. Premium varieties are being sold for Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per kg. Badami is priced between Rs. 30 and Rs. 40, Raspuri between Rs. 20 and Rs. 30, and Totapuri between Rs. 20 and Rs. 40 per kg.

Traders from Mysuru, Ramanagara and other districts continue to bring truckloads of mangoes to the market, but demand remains sluggish.

Retail vendors who buy mangoes in bulk from the RMC market are selling them in residential localities and on roadside carts after adding a margin of around Rs. 20 per kg. However, vendors purchasing 200 to 300 kg of mangoes daily say they are finding it difficult to clear stocks.

Unsold fruits stored overnight under tarpaulin sheets are turning black because of trapped heat and are getting spoiled. To compensate for the losses, roadside vendors say they are forced to increase prices by Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per kg.

Despite the fruit's attractive colour and aroma, many consumers are hesitant to buy mangoes this season. The extreme heat has led to fears that eating mangoes could cause health issues such as vomiting and diarrhoea. Traders say this perception has further affected sales, leaving both the growers and the vendors worried.

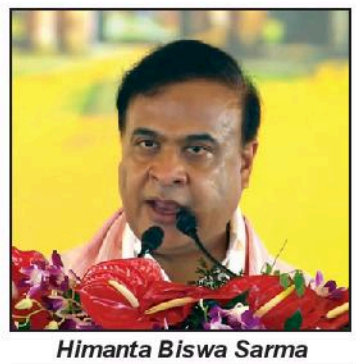
"This year's mango crop is poor. Rainfall was inadequate and unseasonal rain caused large-scale flower shedding. The intense heat also dried up many blossoms before fruit could set. Out of every 100 trees, nearly 40 have no fruit at all. Even where fruits have formed, the mangoes have not developed properly. Prices, which were around Rs. 130 to Rs. 140 per kg at the start of the season, have now fallen to Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per kg. Since large-scale juice factories are yet to begin operations, supply to industries remains limited. Once factories start procurement, prices may improve."

— Basavegowda, mango grower from Shindenahalli

"Adverse weather conditions have reduced mango yield in the Mysuru region by nearly 40 percent this year. Both unseasonal rain and extreme heat damaged the blossoms, resulting in a lower harvest. The annual Mango Mela will be held for three days at Kuppanna Park in city from May 15 to 17."

— Manjunath Angadi, Deputy Director, Dept. of Horticulture

Himanta Sarma sworn-in as Assam CM for second term



Himanta Biswa Sarma

Guwahati, May 12 (Agencies)- Himanta Biswa Sarma took oath as Assam Chief Minister for the second consecutive term at the swearing-in ceremony held at Khanapara Veterinary College Field this morning.

Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya administered the oath of office and secrecy to Sarma in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and BJP National President Nitin Nabin, along with over 40 NDA CMs and Dy.CMs.

Four Ministers, including leaders from key NDA allies, have also been sworn in as the BJP-led Government for a third consecutive term. They include Rameswar Teli, Atul Bora (AGP), Charan Boro (BPF) and Ajanta Neog. Several prominent religious leaders, including 15 Satradhikars from Assam's Vaishnavite monasteries, also attended the event.

Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren on a relaxing Kodagu getaway

Visits Dubare Elephant Camp, Cauvery Nisargadhama

Madikeri, May 12 (PS&BCT)- Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren arrived in Kodagu district along with his family for a three-day private visit and is currently staying at a luxury resort near Madikeri.

Soren reached Madikeri on Sunday evening and was received by Assistant Commissioner Mithun Chakravarthy on behalf of the District Administration. Kushalnagar Tahsildar Sridhar has been appointed as the protocol officer for the visit.

The Chief Minister and his family are staying at the Leela Palace resort at Kadagadalu on the outskirts of Madikeri.

During the visit, they toured popular tourist destinations including Dubare Elephant Camp and Cauvery Nisargadhama near Kushalnagar.

Yesterday morning, Soren was welcomed by camp elephant Sri Rama at Dubare Elephant Camp. The Chief Minister, who appeared delighted by the interaction, posed for photographs with the elephant before proceeding to Cauvery Nisargadhama, where he spent time near the river and clicked photographs.

Soren was accompanied by Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Gopal, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Rakshith and Dubare Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Ranjan. Several staff members and mahouts were also present at the camp.

Sources said that Soren is expected to stay in Kodagu for two more days before returning to Jharkhand.

Tight security arrangements have been made in view of the Chief Minister's visit. As he is under Z-Plus category security cover, public access has been restricted at certain locations visited by him.

Kodagu Superintendent of Police (SP) R.N. Bindu Mani told *Star of Mysore* that details of the Chief Minister's movements could not be disclosed due to security reasons.

WORD OF THE DAY

Wistful

Pronunciation: WIST-ful (adjective)
Meaning: To be wistful is to have sad thoughts and feelings about something that you want to have or do, and especially about something that made you happy in the past. Wistful can also describe something, such as a smile or sigh, that shows or communicates such feelings.
Origin: We see you there, dear reader, gazing silently up at the moon, heart aching to know the history of wistful, as if it could be divined on the lunar surface. And we'd like to ease your melancholy by telling you that the knowledge you seek — nay, pine for — is closer at hand. The word wistful comes from wistly, a now-obsolete word meaning "intently," and the similar-sounding wishful. Wistly, in turn, likely comes from whist, an old term meaning "silent." What's more certain is that our modern wistful is a great word to describe someone full of pensive yearning, or something inspiring such yearning.
Example: "Postcards have always been an object of fascination for me. I remember flipping through photo albums as a young girl and coming across those sent to my parents, from people I had never met. When I asked who these people were, I would hear wistful stories." —Minoli Wijetunga, The Guardian (London), 10 Jan. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Wynd

Narrow street or lane.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go out on a limb

Meaning: You use the expression 'Go out on a limb' to indicate that you are supporting someone or something despite putting yourself at a potential disadvantage.
Origin: The term 'Go out on a limb' originates from the practice of climbing trees, which people have been doing since the beginning of time. The expression was first used in a figurative sense in America during the late 19th century. An early example from an October, 1895 issue of the Steubenville Daily Herald reads: "We can carry the legislature like hanging out a washing. The heft of the fight will be in Hamilton county. If we get the 14 votes of Hamilton, we've got 'em out on a limb. All we've got to do then is shake it or saw it off."
Example: "I'm going to go out on a limb and approve his request for additional research funding."

QUOTE BOX

Cherish your human connections: your relationships with friends and family. **—Joseph Brodsky**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Forehead.

SUDOKU

2		7				1		9
	4						6	
9				2				4
		1	2		4	9		
				5				
		9	3		6	7		
3				6				1
	5						7	
7		2				4		5

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	8	9	5	2	1	3	4
9	5	4	7	1	3	6	2	8
1	3	2	6	4	8	7	5	9
8	4	6	3	2	7	9	1	5
3	1	5	4	8	9	2	7	6
2	9	7	5	6	1	8	4	3
7	6	1	8	3	5	4	9	2
4	2	3	1	9	8	5	8	7
5	8	9	2	7	4	3	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Fighting force afloat
5 Haw's partner?
8 Undercover cop, in short
12 Making
14 And others, in Latin (2,2)
15 Double-crossed
16 "A" in A.D. ?
17 Genetic initials
18 Robust
20 Gog and ___ : old-time pair?
23 Large mop
24 Not many (1,3)
25 Like a cyclops? (3-4)
28 Thai river
29 Clear as _ ___? (1,4)
30 Mining hole
32 Rebirth or Renaissance?
34 Bound
35 Foul smelling
36 Realities
37 Indian snack
40 Large weight
41 Fibbed; falsified
42 Rejection, nonacceptance (4-4)
47 Approximately (2,2)
48 Secret, for the benefit of a select few
49 Old gas name
50 Morose or glum
51 One as a prefix; not a stereo

DOWN
1 National Coal Board, abbr.
2 `Were' in the present tense
3 Puppy's doc., in short
4 Common perennial herb
5 Casual greeting
6 Equal opportunity employer abbr
7 All's Well that ___ ___? (4,4)
8 Close at hand
9 __ __ cost : free ? (2,2)
10 __ of Kutch : desert in Gujarat?
11 Choke off
13 A strong flavour
19 Chinese weight - "late" change?
20 Male person
21 From a distance
22 Unit of heredity
23 Curved handle of a scythe - "Andes" anagram?
25 Clears away; makes unnecessary
26 Heroic tale
27 Food plan
29 Troubles or sicknesses
31 Tax deducted at source, in short
33 West Indian sorcery?
34 In ___ : alongside each other
36 Sans serif or Arial
37 Kind of gin
38 Light breezes
39 Hodgepodge or jumble
40 Stepped
43 Superpower nation
44 Spanish gold
45 Be successful in a sporting venture?
46 Cpl. or sgt.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	O	L	L	E	D	■	A	P	E	X	E	S
R	■	O	G	R	E	■	N	U	N	■	■	T
E	■	S	E	R	P	E	N	T	S	■	■	R
A	R	T	■	S	L	E	E	T	■	P	O	E
T	U	C	K	■	O	L	A	■	A	A	R	E
Y	E	A	R	L	Y	■	L	I	M	P	E	T
■	■	U	A	E	■	■	■	T	O	E	■	■
V	I	S	A	G	E	■	H	E	R	R	E	N
O	R	E	L	■	V	I	A	■	E	C	R	U
Y	E	S	■	G	E	L	I	D	■	H	A	G
A	■	■	M	O	N	A	L	I	S	A	■	G
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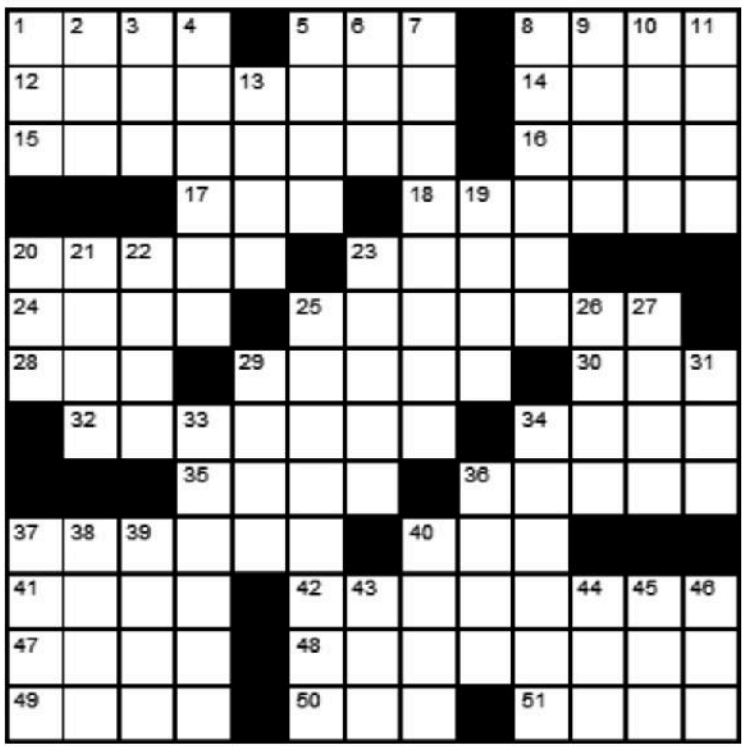

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NU DMXQ JF QJGS JA CM AZBYJYS.

SYSBUCVJFD SQAS JA WZAC X TMFZA.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Kara (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Shastri -2005 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Kara (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Terror (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Patriot (Ma) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Dacoit (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Michael (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm 7.15 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Dhruti (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-4) 10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm
29 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	(S-3)	11.20 am; (S-4) 1.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

KD: The Devil (K)	:	11 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	4.30 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	9 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm 4.40 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.05 am, 11 am, 12.45 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.35 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.10 am, 12.45 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	11 am, 7.45 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Kara (Ta)	:	1.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	3.20 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	5.10 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Ek Din (H)	:	7.50 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10 am, 6.35 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.05 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
29 (Ta)	:	12.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	1 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	6.40 pm

Appointment of Guest Teachers & Lecturers

Mysuru, May 12- The Minority Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment of Guest Teachers and Guest Lecturers at 11 Schools and Colleges including Moulana Azad Model School / College (English Medium) and Morarji Desai Residential School / College.

Interested may obtain prescribed application forms by visiting Department's District Office or respective schools and colleges or respective Taluk Information Centres or by logging on to Department website ***https://dom.karnataka.gov.in***

Filled-in forms should be submitted along with relevant documents. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088 or Mob: 89510-87207 or 87628-64253; Morarji Desai Residential School, T. Narasipur, on Mob: 97412-09826, T. Narasipur Information Centre on Mob: 82777-75750, Hunsur Information Centre on Mob: 96207-50935 or Periyapatna Information Centre on Mob: 63626-61474 and K.R. Nagar Information Centre on Mob: 99863-46893 and Office of the Department's District Officer located in Moulana Azad Bhavan, CA-1, next to Shobha Garden, opposite Dandimaramma Temple, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Mysuru, according to a release.

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 13)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM) and Muddurama Balaga, Mysuru:** 'KCS Kavya Kutuhala' Seminar, retd. Professor Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry inaugurates, former HMT Chairman N. Ramanuja chief guest, KIKS Director Dr. N.K. Lolakshi presides, Muddurama Pratishtana Vice-President Dr. Nilagiri Talawar delivers a talk, **10.15 am;** Session-1 'Bhavalahari', retd. Karnataka Samskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar presides, **11.30 am;** Session-2 'Muddurama Manjari', Thinker & Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, **2.30 pm;** Valedictory, retd. Professor M. Krishnegowda delivers valedictory address, Geetha Gayana by R. Tanushree, Bhavani Lokesh, Dr. N.S. Annapoorna and Harshavardhana will compere the programme, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Kannada Odugara Okkuta 2010, Mysuru, Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust (MBCCT) and Samskruti Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Matilla Gurutu Ede' (authored by B.M. Praveen); Abhiruchi Ganesh of Abhiruchi Prakashana welcomes, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara releases the book, retd. Kannada Professor RaGow presides, KSOU Associate Professor Dr. P. Mani speaks about the book, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust Founder-President Shubha Sanjay Urs chief guests, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

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May 13: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Sai Arts International presents 'Kathak Umang' by **Natyachar Vidu. Shweta Venkatesh** and Team — R. Maanya, L. Padma, Smrithi Gorur, M. Neha, Charvi Shree Reddy, S. Poojitha, Chaitanya Raju, C.S. Dyuthi, Rajita Dinesh Kumar and Vidu. Sai Venkatesh — Direction by Natyachar Shweta Venkatesh, Vedika auditorium, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.50 am, 11.40 am, 1.45 pm
		2.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.35, 10.30 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.55 am, 2.35 pm, 5.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	4 pm, 10 pm
Dhruti (K)	:	5.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	7.35 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation D (K)	:	11 am
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.40 am, 2.15 pm
		4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	12.55 pm, 6.25 pm
29 (Ta)	:	2.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	5.10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	:	7.45 pm
Angam Attahaasam (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

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TODAY'S MATCH MAY 12

GT Vs **SRH**
Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad, **7.30 pm**

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